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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 20, 2004

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the office action dated December 20, 2004 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 9 of this paper.